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Application No.: 10/802,156) CUSTOMER NO. 27717
Applicant: Mark A. Buchalter)
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Title: BAG RETENTION APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)

Mail Stop Amendment
Director for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims includes amendments to Claim 1 and the cancellation of Claim 2, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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